

Thurs Night 7.00 PM.
Jan 7, 1971

Dear Vicki and Jim,

We received your letters from each of you. you certainly are getting the change of seasons back there. It really is nice having the four changes and I have always slightly missed it altho I am content to stay with the Washington rain.

I hope your roast goose turned out delicious and I am sure it did. I watched the Goeeping Gourmet on television and I know his cook book would be fun to use.

Thanks for the picture. It is cute of you Vicki and the snow scene is really beautiful. I just got my pictures back that I took on Thanksgiving. They turned out real good I am glad to see you have a Polaroid camera. Did you know you can even have enlargements made from the snap shots. I am glad to have the picture to put in my book.

Mary and Mike could be moving to Olympia this week. They have been with us all through December and we have had a good time and we will miss them.

Aunt Ruth is going to Hawaii, leaving January 21st to a golf tournament. She is so excited she can hardly stand it.

Cully and Fillion are back and are living in Fillion's house. Cully is giving up his apartment so the girls hope to be able to have their mother's things like her dishes and dining room furniture and special things

Gail and Gregg are back. but I haven't talked to them. Gail went back to work at the Holiday Inn and they have an apt in Kirkland.

Beckie is going to have an operation the 20th as she has a lump in her throat. She is petrified. but I know it is nothing to be worried about.

We went to Stiggs New Years Eve. It is always fun being with our original neighbors as we have all been friends for twenty years. You really were trapped by the snow at your party. All that makes interesting experiences.

I am glad the clock works good. Dad even got the candle holders up, too, one on each side of the clock. They can go any other place too of course.

I am watching "The Bridge on the River Kwai". Mary and Mike have gone to bed and Dad is working a Mathematical puzzle book and he can figure out the day every one was born on.

Have fun.

Love,
Mom.

Today is my brother Jim's birthday. He is 48.
